

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** gardeners have a passion for nurturing the beauty and resources of the earth through the planting of seeds, the care of all plants and the riches of their efforts; and

**WHEREAS,** gardeners seek to add beauty, splendor, fragrance, and nutrition to our lives through the growing of herbs, vegetables, foliage, and flowers; and

**WHEREAS,** gardeners work to preserve our country's traditional spirit of independence and initiative through innovation and hard work; and

**WHEREAS,** gardeners advocate the importance of all creatures, large and small, that share our world and their roles in a balanced and productive ecology; and

**WHEREAS,** gardening furnishes a challenging and productive activity for those just learning as well as those having years of experience; and

**WHEREAS,** gardening promotes a healthy lifestyle that lasts a lifetime, helps reduce stress from other areas of our life, teaches that rewards can come from diligent efforts; and

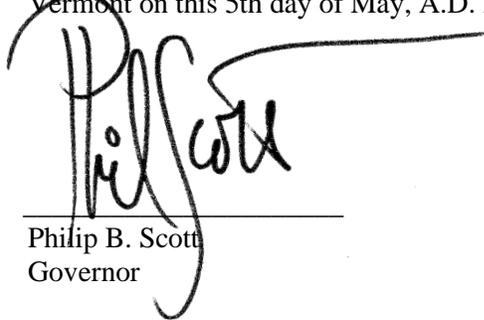
**WHEREAS,** gardening enables members of Garden Clubs across the nation and the world to make a world of difference in the communities where they reside and work.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim June 4-10, 2023 as

**GARDEN WEEK**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 5th day of May, A.D. 2023.

  
Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs